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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

STEPHEN E. ZWEIG et al.)

Examiner: R. GITOMER

Serial No.: 08/238,842)

Art Unit: 1815

Filed: May 6, 1994)

AMENDMENT

For: IMPROVED THROMBOPLASTIN)
PREPARATIONS FOR DRY)
REAGENT PROTHROMBIN TIME)
ASSAYS)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated
September 20, 1994, please amend the above-referenced application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, line 22 please delete "nos. 07/874,667 and
08/003,791" and substitute therefore --08/196,816 and U.S. Patent
No. 5,344,754--.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --Test Articles For
Performing Dry Reagent Prothrombin Time Assays--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 9, and 12 as follows.

1. (Amended) A test article for performing dry
reagent prothrombin time assays, said test article comprising
a solid phase matrix;

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